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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  |                 | Docket Number (Optional)           |               |
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| FY 2008 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)   |                 | 1551-0                             | 155PUS1       |
| Application Number 10/829,275-Conf. #6464   |                 | Filed April 22, 2004               |               |
| For A JOINT STRUCTURE USING A GUSSET PLATE, A BUILDING USING THE JOINT STRUCTURE AND A METHOD OF ASSEMBLING OR REINFORCING A BUILDING   |                 |                                    |               |
| Art Unit 3635   |                 | Examiner                           | M. R. Wendell |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filling a reply in the above identified application.   |                 |                                    |               |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):   |                 |                                    |               |
| ; <b></b>   | <u>Fee</u>      | Small Entity Fee                   | _             |
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| X Two months (37 CFR-1.17(a)(2))  | \$460           | \$230                              | \$ 460.00     |
| Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$1050          | \$525                              | \$            |
| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))   | \$1640          | \$820                              | \$:           |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))   | \$2230          | \$1115                             | \$            |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |                 |                                    |               |
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